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In re Application of :  
Flenley, et al. : DECISION ON PETITION  
Application No. 09/209,124 :  
Filed: December 10, 1998 :  
Atty. Dkt. No.: UK9-98-048 :

This decision is in response to the petition renewed under 37 CFR 1.137(b) filed November 24, 2008.

The petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) to withdraw the holding of abandonment is hereby **GRANTED**.

This application became abandoned November 30, 2000 for failure to timely submit a proper reply to the Notice of Allowability Notice mailed August 29, 2000. The Notice set a three month statutory period of time for reply. Notice of Abandonment was mailed March 23, 2001. A petition under 37 CFR 1.181 was filed April 19, 2006 and dismissed September 22, 2008.

The petition satisfies the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b) in that petitioner has supplied (1) the reply in the form of payment of the issue fee and the publication fee, (2) the required petition fee; and (3) a proper statement of unintentional delay.

Telephone inquiries concerning this matter may be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3205.

This application is being forwarded to the Office of Data Management for further processing.

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